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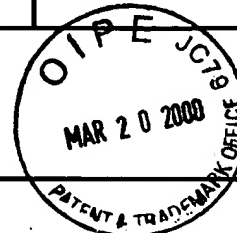
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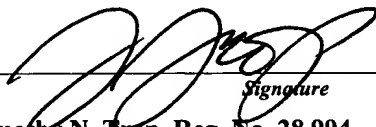
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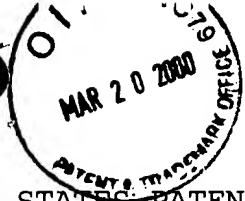
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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 2, 2000,
please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

12. (Five Times Amended) A prosthesis for insertion into a
body passage comprising [an] a pair of annular [spring] springs
and a flexible, tubular graft attached to said [spring] springs,
wherein said graft includes a pair of opposed ends, [one of said
ends of said graft being more resilient than the other of said
ends of said graft] said spring elements being attached to each
of said free ends of said graft.

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

13. (Three Times Amended) The prosthesis of claim 12
wherein [said] at least one spring has a circular cross-section
when undeformed, and said at least one spring is formed by a
plurality of circularly oriented wire strands formed of a

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